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Good Old College Days

You can't say Michigan State College is not modernistic. Last week instead of throwing three or four unruly students out of dear old Alma Mater for raisinell on the campus, they took firm hold of three members of the college faculty and bounced them out into a cold world on the backs of their necks. And it must have been an emphatic bounce, because the noise the professors made when they hit the pavement has reverberated to every portion of the state.

State Representative Vern J. Brown, of Mason, editor of the Ingham County News, happened to be standing on the sidelines when the boys were having the "bum's rush" put to 'em and here is his editorial comment:

"In another column of this newspaper there appears an article purporting to review the matters which have confused the public mind during recent weeks in regard to affairs at Michigan State college.

"Unfortunately from time to time during the past two decades and more, similar outbreaks upon and around the campus have marked the otherwise splendid record which M. S. C. has made.

"What of the future?

"Recently a group of newspaper publishers representing the leading weekly newspapers of Michigan appeared at the office of the president and handed that official a communication directed to the state board of agriculture, constitutional body in control of college affairs, urging that body to recede from its atmosphere of secrecy and artifice and to openly hear all parties at controversy.

"A week later this same group of newspaper men, at the invitation of the state board, extended through the president, appeared before the board to listen to the confidential report made by a special investigator employed by the board, covering the matters at issue.

"After several hours of discussion with board members concerning details of the report and considerable interrogation regarding the motives behind the whole controversy, the newspaper representatives retired and issued the following statement:

"The publishers are disappointed that the previous request for an open public hearing on all matters affecting the issues at controversy in the college affairs was not granted. The publishers are not concerned with personalities or campus gossip. They are, however, concerned with specific policies and practices which affect the welfare of the college, as well as the interests of the taxpayers of Michigan. After listening to and reviewing the arguments presented, the publishers are of the opinion that certain fundamental weaknesses exist in connection with the college affairs, chief of which lie in the divided administrative responsibility.

"It is believed that until these weaknesses are eliminated from college affairs, future factions controversies will persist. The publishers urged members of the board of agriculture to consider

the true causes of the controversy, rather than merely the punishment of those who have criticized what they honestly believe to be wrong. Any policy which tends to muzzle freedom of discussion or honest criticism leads to the growth of evil practices."

"These words of warning fell on deaf ears. "Someone has to be spanked," seemed to be ringing in the ears of the members. The culprits (?) who had dared to raise their voices in protest, against what they considered illegal and unethical practices were properly punished. They have been fired and hereafter peace and quiet will reign for a time. No dean will hereafter complain in public. He will know that punishment is not for those guilty of bad practices but for those who condemn them.

"None of the things which these victims of a politically minded board have complained against have been corrected but other members of the faculty having knowledge of these and other bad practices will hesitate to express their views so that Mr. Average Citizen who pays the bills may know what is going on. The music institute and the arrangement under which an obscure music master has risen, within a few short years from comparative poverty to sudden affluency, continues on. He is drawing in salary and fees within a few dollars a year as much as the president of the college and still has time for profitable private concert work. His pay is greater than that accorded deans who have given years of service to the college and the farmers of Michigan. But these devoted faculty men must not complain. If they do they will be punished as have these other victims of campus politics.

"In April of 1933, the terms of office of two of these board members will expire. Both political parties are warned that men with broad minds; men of whom political expediency is foreign, must be selected. The party which fails to heed this warning will find an irate citizenry waiting at the polls to give expression to the resentment which is already welling up for just that sort of outlet."

SAW 37 DEER AT ONE TIME

"Doc Weed of East Tawas" says an E. M. T. A. news letter, "boasts wild life in Alcona County. Doc claims to have counted 37 deer at one time but that was on his hunting preserve. Peculiar what terrible things these private preserves are, credited as being the savior of deer in the Lower Peninsula, yet some writers hold them as dangerous to good old American privileges. Wonder where those 37 deer could have been found if it were not for game preserves, state or private and wonder if Doc has his fences so high that none get out to help make shooting better on the public lands." (Three weeks ago the Herald Editor and party counted 49 deer in two hours in the Birmingham Club territory, and others report having seen as many more in that section.)—Alcona Herald.

A new device to record a foul on bowling alleys has been invented.

G. H. S. TRIMS EAST JORDAN

The Grayling High basketball team took a trip to East Jordan last Friday night and returned with a 27-15 victory in a game featured by the second-half drive that gave the Northern Lights the margin that meant the game. East Jordan achieved a 29-14 win over the Grayling Reserves as the Cubs failed to keep pace in the last two quarters.

The victory at East Jordan was especially pleasing to the Green and White. In the last season or so victories over major opponents have been scarce and East Jordan has a reputation for good ball clubs. They went down, fighting hard, but nevertheless going down. The last time these teams have clashed was in 1930 when Grayling bumped the Red and Black out of the running at Petoskey only to lose to Harbor Springs in the finals.

Grayling found the first half the toughest. Playing against a man-to-man defense instead of the expected zone the boys had quite a struggle to hold a 9-8 margin at the half. In the second half the boys got to clicking better and the points gave the Green and White a good safe lead.

The Reserves failed to show the first string anything like a good example and took a jarring 29-14 defeat after being pretty well up in the battle for a half. The Cubs haven't struck the pace that has been expected of them as yet.

The trip was made without event, chiefly through the medium of the Grayling Bakery truck.

Summaries:

Grayling High—27.				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Gothro, F.		0	0	0
Sorenson, F.		1	2	0
Dawson, F.		0	0	4
SanCartier, F.		0	1	0
Marshall, C.		1	2	0
J. LaGrow, G.		3	1	0
B. LaGrow, G.		1	0	0
Total		11	5	10

East Jordan High—15.				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Clark, F.		0	0	1
Chihak, F.		2	1	2
Bader, C.		2	0	0
Rammy, C.		0	0	0
Higrite, G.		0	0	0
Addis, G.		1	2	2
Mommerville, G.		1	0	1
Total		6	3	6

Grayling Cubs—14.				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Hanson, F.		0	1	0
Malonen, F.		1	1	1
D. Gothro, C-G.		0	0	1
Doremire, C.		1	0	0
Hoelsl, G.		2	0	1
Borchers, G.		0	0	1
Lovely, G.		0	0	1
Winterlee, C.		1	0	0
Total		6	2	5

East Jordan Reserves—29.				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Bader, F.		4	1	0
Ellis, F.		0	0	0
Quinn, F.		2	0	0
Sexton, F.		0	0	0
Russell, C.		2	1	0
Swaboda, G.		3	0	0
Joint, G.		0	0	0
Batterbee, G.		1	1	0
Total		13	3	0

Wood can be sliced into paper-thin sheets ready for printing with type engravings under a new process.

GABBY GERTIE



"It's embarrassing to ring up the theater for a box and find that the undertaker got your order."

A NEW PRESS

PRINTING MACHINERY, just like automobiles and other machines, wear out. That's just what our old Campbell press did with us, after a service lasting well over a quarter century. The old press had done faithful service for its former owner, Dr. Oscar Palmer for several years, and equally as good for us for over twenty years, up to last year. It had reached the state of condition that required repairing frequently, and seemed to have a habit of going wrong just when it was most needed.

The old press holds many fond memories, but it had to go. Now in its place stands a Michle press. The name means nothing to most of our readers, but to experienced pressmen it means that the Avalanche is now equipped with a press that will not only print our newspaper in fine manner, but can produce printing that is equal to that done in any printing office on a two-form-roller press. There are no better presses made except larger sizes of the same type. This is just the press we have always wanted. Someone else's hard luck, made it possible for us to buy this one at a bargain.

The press is somewhat smaller than our old one and it was necessary that we cut down the sizes of the pages slightly in order to get two pages at a time on the press. However the paper will continue to be seven columns wide.

The new press is capable of speed of from two to three times that of our old press. That means an economy that has never before been possible in this line of printing in our plant. We're glad to pass this along to our subscribers.

Subscription Reduced To \$1.75.

We're going to reduce the subscription price of our paper too, beginning January 1st. At that time subscriptions in this county and in Roscommon county, from which two mail routes come into Crawford county, will be reduced from \$2.00 per year to \$1.75 per year for strictly paid in advance subscriptions. Outside of these counties the rate will be reduced from \$2.50 per year to \$2.00, if paid in advance. The old rates must prevail in cases where subscriptions are not paid in advance.

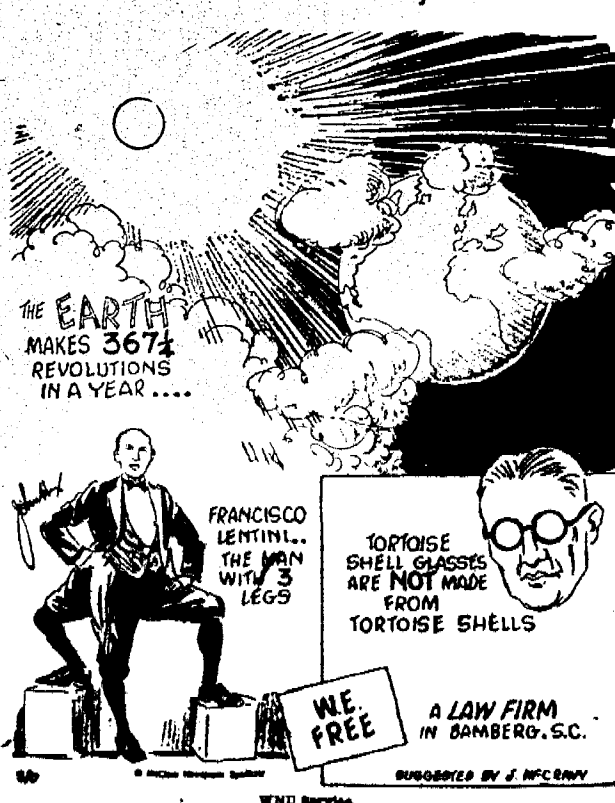
Now these improvements cost money. We know times are hard and money is scarce. It is just as scarce with us, but we hope that those owing us will understand that even though their accounts may be small, they will help us immensely in the aggregate and be most welcome. We will appreciate every cent that is paid in at this time. And we will welcome several years advance payments on subscriptions if anyone would so favor us now.

It is our absolute faith in the future of Grayling that prompted us to improve our printing plant at a time when the usual tendency is for retrenchment. We shall try harder than ever before to do our part in the march of stable community progress. There is plenty to inspire confidence, so let us all pull together with a better understanding of our needs and pledge our utmost loyalty and backing.

Made Quick Change.

Changing presses between publication days isn't an easy task, especially since we didn't know for a certainty before Saturday afternoon, that we would change presses. We immediately started dismantling the old press and on Sunday Carl Tahvonen came to our rescue and put in a concrete foundation. On Tuesday morning Chris Hoelsl and Carl Hanson went to Saginaw and at 6:00 p. m. drove in with the press. Next morning it was delivered to the office and by Wednesday night Charles Fehr had it wired and it was ready to operate. Of course everything is strange to us and we feel that we were lucky to get out a four-page edition this week. Next week, however, we expect to be all set, better than ever before.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



NOT GUILTY OF STEALING DEER

JURY ACQUITS TRAVERSE CITY MAN

Harry Hines, charged in a complaint issued by Elbert E. Jones of Brown City, with stealing his deer, was acquitted by a jury in Justice Fred Alexander's court last Saturday afternoon.

The testimony revealed that there had been a dispute as to who had killed the deer. Three shots had been made and Hines and Jones each claimed to have been the one to kill the deer.

It was conceded by both sides of the case that Jones shot the deer on the left side, while Hines shot it on the right side. Jones used steel bullets while Hines used soft nosed bullets.

Hines was hunting alone. He claimed that Jones and his party wouldn't concede anything to him, even to his suggestion to draw lots to see who would take the deer, and Jones deliberately attacked his license seal. Hines said that he was positive in his mind that it was his shot that killed the deer and decided that he wasn't going to be cheated out of it. Therefore the following morning he went to the Jones camp and helped himself to the deer, removing the Jones seal and placing on his own. The following day Jones caused his arrest.

The jury was conducted to where the deer was, in the jail garage, for inspection, and it seemed to be the general opinion that the shot from the right side was the one to kill the animal. The jury was out only a few minutes before they returned, and rendered a verdict of acquittal. Hines was permitted to take his deer back to Traverse City after the trial.

MUST NOT REMOVE CHRISTMAS TREES FROM STATE OWNED LANDS

Conservation officers and other field men of the Department of Conservation have been notified by Director George R. Hogarth to give special attention to trespassing on state owned land for the purpose of taking Christmas trees. Cutting and selling of Christmas trees has reached the proportion of an industry in Michigan, Director Hogarth said, and many tree merchants disregard land ownership and haul away thousands of young trees.

In the past years it has been reported that large numbers of trees in state forests and other publicly owned land have been removed and sold and officers have been ordered to halt such trespassing.

DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

The confusion of a year ago due to the similarity of Ohio and Michigan 1932 automobile license plates will be eliminated in 1933. Michigan 1933 plates went on sale December 1.

A year ago both Ohio and Michigan used white numerals on a blue background. The 1933 Michigan plates have black numerals on a white background while Ohio is using black numerals on an orange background.

The closest approach to the Michigan plates is the 1933 Minnesota plates which have black figures on a silver background. Illinois and Wisconsin plates for the coming year are using the same color combination that Michigan used in 1932. This may cause some confusion in those states.

Other 1933 colors include: West Virginia, yellow numerals on a black background; Kentucky, yellow on a green background; New York, black on a yellow background; Pennsylvania, yellow on a blue background; Indiana, white on a maroon background; and the Province of Ontario, black on a pale yellow background.

Gasoline used in tractor road scrapers employed in grading or cleaning roads is subject to the provisions of the gas tax law, according to an opinion given the Department of State by the Attorney General's office. Municipal and federal owned scrapers, according to the opinion, are exempt from the tax as are individually owned scrapers used in constructing roads before they are opened to traffic.

M.N.G. PLANES STRANDED HERE

A gale that threatened to reach blizzard-like proportions accompanied by snow and rain, swept Michigan last Sunday and stranded 14 pilots and passengers of seven Michigan National Guard planes here.

The seven pilots left the National Guard hangar at Wayne County Airport for Grayling shortly before noon and reached here at 12:50 expecting to obtain the gas and oil, which they had left here last summer, and had come for and then return. However, after waiting for the storm to clear, only to have it increase, Major Frederick Anderson in command of the squadron, notified his headquarters that the return trip would be cancelled, for that day.

Monday morning the weather told a different story, and the squadron returned to Detroit, leaving here at about 10:00 o'clock.

The pilots were Maj. Anderson, Lieut. Walter E. Nicol, Lieut. G. W. Booth, Lieut. M. C. Robinson, Lieut. Leo Katzman, Lieut. Carl Russell, and Lieut. Joe Anderson. The observers were Capt. J. A. Nowicki, Lieut. James G. Kalec, Sergt. Lloyd Freeman, Sergt. Raymond Feeler, Sergt. H. J. Barnhart, Sergt. William Rawier, and Sergt. Paul Schwimmer.

CHEBOYGAN HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Grayling fans are offered a real basketball bill for tomorrow night when the aspiring team from Grayling High School tangles with Cheboygan and the Reserves take on a fracas with Houghton Lake. This attractive two-game program starts at 7:30 and should be well attended.

Cheboygan High, a Class B outfit, is represented this year by a better team than that which carried their colors into battle last season. They gave Grayling a pair of trimmings in the past year and want to keep their record intact. At the same time Grayling this year has a much improved team and one that can be expected to carry the fight to their opponents all the way through. They have demonstrated this in their loss by a narrow margin to the Alumni and their second-half drive to victory over East Jordan. It ought to be interesting.

The Grayling Reserves are gunning for Houghton Lake. Just what sort of team the invaders will put on the floor is a mystery here, however the Rankin-coached lake-siders can be expected to give a good account of themselves as their teams here in the tournaments have made Class D ball attractive. Last spring their influenza-weakened team was impressive.

They're going to be good games. The big game will be handled by the famous Gil Runkel who is very popular in Grayling. It's a treat to watch him work.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

PROGRAM

Saturday, Dec. 10th (only)
Richard Dix
in
"HELL'S HIGHWAY"
Last episode of—
"Last of the Mohicans"

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 11-12
Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell
in
"TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY"
Our Gang comedy—
"Birthday Blues"
Novelty Fox News

Coming—
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1932

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District).

The American Federation of Labor, the most conservative of labor organizations, established a record for progressivism at its Cincinnati Convention recently.

It is opposed to and will fight against the adoption of the sales tax or economy that will jeopardize free education. It is opposed also to child labor and will insist upon its elimination in industry. It demands the elimination also of private profit in the manufacture of arms to "curb the sinister activities of war mongers and patriots for profit."

It went on record as favoring the Davis-Kelly Bill for a coal commission, adequate hunger relief administered by experts, old age pensions.

It endorsed compulsory unemployment insurance by states, the reserves to come from the earnings of industry. It stated: "If industrial management fails to provide work it must be compelled to assume the burden of supplying relief."

It advocated national economic planning and will fight for the thirty-hour week for Federal employees. It demands the same hour week for industry, and the statement of President William Green that "if necessary, economic force will be used to bring this about," was wildly applauded by the delegates.

Nothing more clearly reveals the tremendous menace of our constantly growing technological unemployment than this new militancy of President Green. He and his executive council represent and typify labor's most conservative element. When this element threatens force if necessary to accomplish the thirty-hour week, it indicates we have made a genuine step forward in the process of economic readjustment that must be completed before we can again become a prosperous and a happy people.

Figures compiled by such eminent engineers and economists as F. Alexander Magoun, Leon Pratt Alvord, Michael B. Scheler, Benjamin C. Marsh, Eric Hodgins and Howard Scott show that machinery developed during the years 1914 to 1925, inclusive, enabled one man employed in industry in 1925 to take the place of three men so employed in 1914.

That the production of a motor

car required in 1929 less than one-third as many man hours as in 1919 and less than one-twelfth as many as in 1904.

That one man operating a modern brick-making machine puts 710 brick makers into other lines of work or into the bread line and that 100 men can today manufacture all the bricks used. That one man in 1930 could make as many needles in a day as 17,000 men in 1830; that one man operating a new electric light bulb machine displaces 10,000 human electric light bulb makers; that modern shoe making machinery has driven 39 out of 40 shoemakers out of the industry.

That if we had grown as much wheat in this country in 1929 as we did in 1929, it would have required 6,000,000 using the best equipment available at that time to prepare the ground for it and to sow it. In 1929 the whole job could have been done by 4,000 men using the best 1929 equipment, providing the land was in units large enough to make the modern machinery most effective.

In 1832 one man and two oxen could plow an acre in six hours and forty minutes. In 1932 one man and a two-plow tractor can plow an acre in an hour and ten minutes. Today one man with the best tractor drill can sow an acre in with a seed sack required four hours and fifteen minutes.

A century ago all grains were harvested by hand. Today in our western wheat growing states (yes, and in Bolsheviki Russia also) tractors draw across the fields great harvesting machines which cut the grain, thresh it and sack it all in one operation, thereby displacing many men heretofore employed. Today with modern milling machinery one man can produce 30,000 barrels of flour a day. A century ago a miller was lucky indeed if he could grind out one. And so it goes in almost every line of endeavor.

In a very splendid article in the magazine "Fortune" it is estimated that if all factories, mills and other activities in America were to resume production on the 1929 basis, few more than half the present jobless would be returned to work. There still would remain between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 labor displacing machine victims.

If these millions of men and women are not to become permanent objects of charity, if the number of them is not to continue to grow year after year as new and more efficient machines are produced; if agriculture is to retain its place in the sun through the best possible medium—a generous consuming and purchasing power reaching into every corner of the land and to all the people thereof—industry must find a place for them through adoption of the shorter hour week. And if industry and agriculture are to find a profitable market for their products, then industry must pay them good wages.

Many of our leading industrialists are seeing the light and are adopting the plan. The action of the American Federation of Labor will hasten the day when its adoption will become universal. Government cannot coerce either the employer or employee. The right to barter one's labor or service is fundamental and constitutional, so in the last analysis the proper solution of this economic problem rests squarely with industry itself. Self preservation now demands the immediate cooperation of both capital and labor to this end.

We wonder what sort of place heaven would be if professional reformers could plan it.

WOULD START NEW ELECTRIC PLANT

REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET WITH COUNCIL

Representatives of the Turner Engineering Co., of Detroit, are asking the Village Council for the privilege of furnishing information relative to the establishment of a municipal electric plant, at no expense to the taxpayers.

These men were here recently and will return soon to try and convince our council that they have a proposition that will save the taxpayers and electric consumers a lot of money.

The plan, as it has been explained to the Avalanche, is for the Engineering Company to install the plant and distribution system and that the Village pay for them out of the profits of the business. A much lower electric rate, we understand, will be established than that now in use.

The Council should be alert to any proposition that will save the taxpayers money and also assure that all other phases and features are satisfactory. In other words, the Council should be sure there is no "nigger in the woodpile" and that by the time the plant is paid for that it isn't worn out. Also that the initial purchase price is in accord with present day costs.

We certainly like the sound of the plan but we have seen many such that later proved unsatisfactory. Continuous, dependable service is one feature that should be assured without the question of a doubt. Should anything go wrong with a single-unit plant, it means losses to the users of electricity. There are many things the council should be certain about before taking on any new proposition like this one. We have believed that the electric costs in Grayling are far too high and certainly something should be attempted to lower them.

WM. EMERY DIES IN ROSCOMMON

HAD BEEN RESIDENT FOR 57 YEARS; BLAZED TRAIL TO PRUDENVILLE

(Special to The Times)
William S. Emery, 81, who has been a resident of Roscommon for 57 years, and one of the oldest residents of Houghton Lake, died at his home early Sunday morning. Death was due to heart disease.

Emery blazed the trail from Roscommon to Prudenville in the early days, and was active during his life in interests pertaining to the county, holding many public offices. He was one of the pioneer lumbermen of Roscommon.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dollie Lillis; one grandson, Donald Emery; one sister, Mrs. Kate Beebe, St. Louis; and two brothers, Joel, Prudenville and Jay, Traverse City—Bay City Times.

TWO MILES ASPHALT AT VANDERBILT NEXT YEAR IS THE REPORT

Road Builders, Inc., of Detroit have been awarded the contract for building 2.8 miles of asphalt pavement north and south of Vanderbilt on U. S. 27 at a cost of \$28,032.

Contracts were let Tuesday by the state administrative board for the building of 35 miles of highway, at a total cost of \$220,000. Most of this work is in northern Michigan.—Gaylord Herald-News.

MR. AND MRS. MELVIN BATES HONORED

Wednesday, Dec. 7th was the birthday of Mrs. M. A. Bates and the next day, Dec. 8th was Mr. Bates' birthday so the Eastern Stars planned a surprise dinner, and some thirty members walked in on them about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, when a very delicious dinner was served. In the center of the long table in the dining room was a large birthday cake with a miniature postmaster and his wife proudly representing the honorees of the happy occasion.

In a few well chosen words, Mrs. Laura McLeod, worthy matron of the Eastern Star lodge, presented the Bates with a beautiful table lamp, as a token of esteem and affection.

Mr. Bates has served the Star as worthy patron for twenty years during which time he has rarely failed to be present to conduct the ceremony.

It is said that all radio announcers are college graduates. Is this an argument for or against higher education?

SCHOOL NOTES

Intramural Games Create Interest

The intramural games are beginning to create a lot of excitement in the school. The attendance at these games are getting larger every week. November 30 was the turning point in the League as the Red Wings and Pirates played for first place and the All Stars and the Braves played to see who would be in the cellar.

The first game was to be played between the All Stars and the Braves. Both teams were fairly matched as the score will show. All during the game there wasn't more than a four point lead on either side and at the half stood 11-8 in favor of the "Stars." The Braves then staged a short rally and after a lot of running and jumping the game ended with the score 14 all. The teams were given a minute to rest and then a two-minute overtime period began. After about a minute of play, L. Winterie fouled W. Swanson and the "Swede" was given two shots. He only sunk one but it was enough to win.

The second game between the Red Wings and the Pirates didn't look so promising. All during the first half the Red Wings held the winning cards with the score at the half tallying 10-4 for the "Flyers." As soon as the third quarter began, things looked a little different. Virgil Garver started to sink a few shots and that quarter ended with the score 14-12 in favor of the Red Wings. There was a substitution made by the Pirates in the last period and J. DeFrait went in for Fred Welsh Jr. Young DeFrait is quite a stick of T.N.T. and it didn't take long for him to explode. He sunk two baskets in rapid succession but the Red Wings also scored again to tie the score at 16 all. The overtime went to three periods before the "phantom like" Ed Chalker made a nice one-handed shot from the corner to win for the Red Wings. These games are very interesting and the people of Grayling are invited to attend them. They start at 7:15 every Wednesday night.

Come out and see some real basketball.
By Kenneth Gottho.

Interesting speeches were made Monday afternoon by members of the "Hi-Y" Club who attended the convention at Muskegon last week. Russell Byrnes told of the boys' transportation around Muskegon.

Bob Funck gave a report on a speech by Dr. Hayden, who was the outstanding speaker.

Milford Parker explained a plan for students to help each other, which he had heard at the convention. Milford's plan is a very good one and is to be adopted.

A description of the city was given by Leland Marshall, who was greatly impressed by the Y. M. C. A. building, which he describes as a large four story structure. It contains a large swimming pool, bowling alley, gymnasium, and other recreation rooms. Leland tells us that Muskegon has several art museums and libraries.

James Knibbs found the people of Muskegon very friendly and hospitable. He told of some of the good times had in the discussion classes and at the churches where the boys ate their meals.

Room and board is always an important question and Kenneth Hoelsi described the situation at the convention very well. Different Muskegon homes received the boys and treated them very kindly. Kenneth advocates the use of a compass when in that city.

Having had the good fortune of attending Camp Hay O. Went Ha this summer, Kenneth Gottho was pleased to meet some of his camp companions in Muskegon. Kenneth told of the good times he enjoyed at camp, and also at the convention.

These speeches made by members of the Hi-Y made us feel that the organization is quite worthwhile, and something to be developed.

WOODBURN SCHOOL NOTES

(By Seneth Greer, teacher)

The children started hot lunches Monday.

Mrs. Heath, former teacher, visited our school one day last week.

Miss Emma Lovely visited our school Monday.

The children are busy making Christmas decorations.

ARRESTED FOR SCARING DUCKS

Convicted of back-firing his car as he drove near the shore of a lake for the purpose of frightening the ducks, Richard F. Mathews, Jackson, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and court costs of \$7.60.

It was charged that Mathews was worrying the ducks in an attempt to frighten them from the lake.

LUMBERJACKS BEAT ROSCOMMON

For their first game of the season last Thursday night the Grayling Lumberjacks easily took the Roscommon Ramblers into camp, trouncing them to the tune of 59 and 29. It was a very decisive battle for the "wood-cutters" from the very first and at the half they had piled up a score sufficient to win the game.

All the "Jacks" showed to advantage and gave the fans an inkling of just what can be expected of them this season. And indications are that they are going to make a bigger name for themselves this year than ever. Last year the Roscommon Ramblers showed some real stuff even at the first of the season, but Thursday night they seemed out of form.

Saturday night the locals play a return game at Roscommon which will probably be a more interesting game to watch than the one here.

ROBBERS APPREHENDED

Alva Gibelyou, of Charlevoix, is held here in the county jail with charges of robbery against him. Last Saturday night Gibelyou was seen in Clarence Johnson's car, which was parked near Burke's garage along with many other cars, there being a dance at the Temple Theatre that evening. Upon questioning Gibelyou as to his presence there, he said that he had made a mistake and gotten into the wrong car. Witnesses took the car license number of the stranger and his friend. Soon after the departure of the two men, Johnson arrived and found that 10 gallons of gas, a seat cover, a new flashlight, and a cigarette lighter had been stolen.

State police and Sheriff Bohemayer were notified, and it was learned that these men were also wanted in West Branch. Wednesday Alva Gibelyou was caught in Charlevoix. He was fined \$10 in a West Branch court and is being held here for fifteen days. Gibelyou's brother, who was his partner in the crime, is expected today with the stolen goods.

HOSPITAL NOTES

J. G. Cook of Grand Rapids was here Wednesday to take the measurements for the new elevator, which will in a short time be installed.

George Pratt of Frederic is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

James Drose of 625 Prospect Ave., Grand Rapids, arrived Monday and is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. George Burke is receiving medical care at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Laura Hungerford who is a student nurse at the Hospital, left Wednesday for her home in Wolverine to spend a few days.

Miss Myrtle McRae is having a few days vacation from her studies at the Mercy Hospital Training school, to visit at her home in Cheboygan.

Elmer VanSickle of Houghton Lake is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Dominic Galvani was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Friday of last week. Her little daughter, Lucy, was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Charles St. Clair of Roscommon was dismissed with her new baby, Alrie Keith, Tuesday.

FISH DIVISION PLANTS MANY FISH

Supplementing the more than 200,000,000 fish planted by the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation in Michigan waters during the year 1932, the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries has planted 60,500,000 game and commercial species in the Great Lakes waters under Michigan jurisdiction and in the inland lakes and streams of this state according to a report received by the Department.

Of the 60,500,000 fish planted by the Federal Government in Michigan, 36,300,000 were pike perch (wall eyed pike) and 18,800,000 were lake trout fry. Federal plantings during this year also included 4,900,000 whitefish fry.

Other species planted together with the number of each were: Brook trout, 217,900; brown and Loch Leven trout, 47,000; rainbow trout, 149,800; landlocked salmon, 25,000; small-mouth black bass, 7,800; large-mouth black bass, 6,940; bluegill and sunfish, 11,450; yellow perch, 900; and crappies, 500.

The construction of a camera, to be used by scientists, which can take 4,000 pictures a minute, has just been completed in Germany.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Dan Babbitt and family have moved into town for the winter.

There's a barrel of pure sugar candy at Connine's Grocery, 2 lbs. 25c. Nice for Xmas.

Anyone having toys or books, which might be used for Christmas Welfare Work, call 93-W.

Burdette White of Saginaw, assisted in setting up the new press at the Avalanche office this week.

Call the Christmas Welfare Workers at 93-W if you have toys or books, which might be used to brighten some child's Christmas.

William Ferguson, county treasurer, reports that he is now prepared to furnish you with new 1933 auto license plates. Come in early and avoid the rush.

Rev. H. J. Salmon of the Michigan Memorial church united in marriage Miss Grace S. V. Root and Mr. Russell Wood, both of Rapid City, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

Miss Rosalyn Lewis, director of science in Grayling High School, and Mrs. Harold Schmidt, director of the home economics department attended special home economic meetings at Michigan State College last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jordan of Melvor came last evening for a short visit at the home of the former's brother, Henry Jordan. They are returning today accompanied by their niece, Miss Evelyn Jordan who will visit in Melvor for a few days.

Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson returned Sunday from Detroit after having spent the week there visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Helen B. Routier, and son Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher returned to their home in Lansing last week, having spent the deer hunting season guests of their daughter Mrs. George Schaeble and family at the Military reservation. Mr. Fletcher took home a nice nine-point deer.

Norma and Donna Griffith were hostesses to 18 girls Wednesday at their home to celebrate their birthday anniversaries, which both fall in December. In a Donkey contest Virginia Cody won the prize and in a picture contest Monica Hewitt was the winner. It was a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Flossie Lee Cox and Lloyd Carlton Welch, both of Frederic were united in marriage on Saturday evening by Rev. H. J. Salmon at the parsonage of the Michigan Memorial church. Witnesses of the ceremony were the groom's sister Miss Ilmae Welch and George Lodge. Both have many friends in Frederic and Grayling who extend best wishes to the young couple.

The Council of Religious Education for the four counties Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon will hold a rally on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18th from 2:00 until 4:00 o'clock at Christ church located in South Branch Township on M-72, one mile north of Junction with M-76. Rev. H. J. Salmon is on the program to tell what he hopes and plans to do as superintendent of publicity and the Press for the four counties.

Earl Gierke who attends Central State Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant and is president of the Commercial club, with two other young men was chosen delegate to attend a two-day conference at Ann Arbor recently. The meeting was of students of Michigan colleges under the direction of the state council of the Y.M.C.A., and the possible outcome of sending the delegates was to determine as to whether there is a demand for the organization of a Y. unit at the college. Earl is one of Grayling's young men who is bringing honor to himself and to Grayling High School from which he graduated with honors.

Four per cent of vessels are shipwrecked each year. The percentage of matrimonial barks which hit the rocks is probably higher.

1932 Taxes

Taxes for 1932 are now due and payable to Herluf Sorenson, Township Treasurer, at Olaf Sorenson & Sons' Store.

HERLUF SORENSON
Township Treas.

12-8-ff.

A police court reports that an irate husband threw a plate at his wife, missed her, hit his daughter, and fell and laid himself up. In these hard times, the reader is inclined to wonder what happened to the plate.

LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Caid spent a few days at Bay City visiting their daughter.

Some of the Lovells folks attended the basket ball game and box social at Frederic last Friday night.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Nephew last Thursday. The time was spent sewing children clothes. Mrs. Howard Huffman of Roscommon was a guest of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Melroy and children of Indian River spent Sunday with Mrs. Melroy's mother Mrs. Joseph Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid went to West Branch to attend a birthday party.

Mrs. John Kellogg is visiting her mother in Frederic, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon made a trip to Gaylord last week.

Mrs. Howard Huffman and children of Roscommon visited her mother, Mrs. Lola Papenfus.

Albert Ballright of Indian River was a caller in Lovells last week. Frank and Lee Nicklas of Detroit visited at the home of Roy Small.

Mr. John Herriek has gone to Durand for the winter with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caid and daughter Jean of Lewiston were callers in Lovells Tuesday.

Papenfus-Vance

About sixty folks gathered at the home of Mrs. Lola Papenfus to celebrate her son Charles' wedding to Miss Myrtle Vance.

They played pedro, prizes being won by J. E. Kellogg and Elmo Nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Papenfus were raised in Lovells and have many friends. They received many useful gifts. A delicious lunch was served.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lena M. Niederer, deceased.

Emil Niederer, husband of said Lena M. Niederer, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the second day of January, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

12-8-4

Want Ads

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

Call at office, Fred Alexander.

LOST—Kentucky Blue-tick pup, four months old, wearing collar with square studs. Finder please return to Harry Worden. Reward.

MODERN HOUSE—for sale or rent, either furnished or unfurnished. Very fine place, good location. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Phone 111.

FOR RENT—5-room house, electric lights and furnace. Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

WHITE ROCKS—Woodcocked, 65 to lay; 75 R. L. pullets, bloodstocked, 2 1/2 pounds. Bred to lay. Minnie Waymire, on county line near Higgins Lake. 12-1-ff.

FOR SALE—Oil heater. Fits into your own stove. No holes to drill. Easily installed. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FORCE PUMP FOR SALE—Nearly new. High grade pump. Offered at half price. A bargain for someone wanting a first class iron force pump. May be seen at Avalanche Office.

GARAGE FOR RENT—in quiet location near Mercy Hospital. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

Car Ready for Winter?

Auto Lubrication

We have every facility for lubricating and greasing your car in the most systematic and thorough manner. Every lubricating job is done right and finished.

Battery Service.

Batteries checked and charged. Also batteries for rent and for sale.

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80' Clock
World's biggest Seller



Red Circle
lb. 23c

Maxwell House or Del Monte
lb. 30c

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lb. 27c

TOMATOES 4 no. 2 cans . 25c
PEANUT BUTTER Sultana 2 lb. Jar . 19c
PEAS Reliable 2 No. 2 cans . 29c

Pan Cake Flour
Sunnyfield 5 lb. bag and
Sultana Syrup
Pt. Jug
Both for 29c

Sunnyfield BACON
Cello-wrapped
1-2 lb. pkg. 8c
1 lb. pkg. 15c
Slab Bacon lb. 10c

P&G or Kirks Flake SOAP 6 Bars 15c
BAKING POWDER Sultana 2 lb. Can 19c
TISSUE Northern or Seminole 3 rolls 19c

CHEESE
Full Wisconsin Cream
lb. 15c
You Save 2c per lb.

Gold Medal or PILLSBURY
24 1/2 lb. bag 63c

BREAD Grandmothers 1 1/2 lb. loaf . 8c

Quality Meats
SMO-SKD HAM
whole or string ends . per lb. 10c
PORK CHOPS Center Cuts 2 lbs. 29c
HAMBURG . 3 lbs. for 25c
PORK ROAST . per lb. 8c
PORK STEAK . 2 lbs. 19c
FRANKS . 3 lbs. 25c
BOLOGNA . 3 lbs. 25c
SAUER KRAUT . 3 lbs. 10c
BEEF ROAST choice . 10c
BACON SQUARES . 8c
SAUSAGE . per lb. 10c
BEEF RIB or STEW . per lb. 8c

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

News Briefs

Dan Hoesli spent Friday in West Branch on business.

Bulk Mushroom popcorn, 2 lbs. 25c. Connine's Grocery.

Miss Margaret Nelson spent the week end in Saginaw visiting friends.

Lloyd Pickett of Flint was the guest of Miss Ethel Taylor last week end.

Gerald Poor enjoyed the company of Miss Inez Anderson of McBain over the week end.

Mrs. Holger Hanson and Miss Edna Muth are spending the week in Saginaw visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Wednesday on a business trip to Ann Arbor, Lansing, and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lozon and son left Tuesday morning for Owosso to spend a couple of days.

A nine-pound girl arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner (Matilda Ziebell).

Bryan Brady returned to his home in Detroit Sunday night after a few days spent with relatives here.

Russell Watson of Forest Properties, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis., was in Grayling for several days last week on business.

Miss Phyllis White and Miss Vera VanSickle spent the week end at their homes in Houghton Lake, visiting their parents.

Bring that next roll of films to Trudeau's Studio for developing and printing. 24 hr. service; all work guaranteed.

Wilbur Cornell was in Mackinaw City last Saturday refereeing a basketball game, after which he spent the week end at his home in Harbor Springs.

Everything in bulk for your fruit cake: white raisins, currants, citron, pineapple, cherries. Buy what you need, it's cheaper. Connine's Grocery.

Elmer Ostrander spent the week end at the home of his niece, Mrs. LeRoy Scott, and visited with his brother, Charles whom he had not seen for some time.

A. R. Craig spent Sunday and Monday in Pontiac on business. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Claudine, who will be here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman enjoyed a visit Friday from Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schmieder and son Jack of Boyne City, who were enroute home from a trip to Detroit.

Wilbur McRea of Detroit called on his sisters Misses Mamie and Myrtle McRea, who are student nurses in Mercy Hospital, Saturday while on his way to Cheboygan.

Alfred Olson of Detroit is visiting his mother, Mrs. N. P. Olson. He was accompanied here by his sister Mrs. Nickolin Schjotz, who had visited relatives in Detroit last week.

The Essexville Tornadoes basketball team of Bay City would like to book games with fast teams having own gyms. Write Bill Knott, care of Daily Times, Bay City, Michigan.

The regular business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 13. As explained before, no Red Cross goods will be given out at that meeting.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. As this is the last meeting before Christmas members are urged to turn in their birthday offerings for the Christmas fund.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott had as their guests over the week end the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ostrander of Cadillac. Miss Ethel who has been spending some time at the Scott home, returned with them to remain at home for the winter.

The grocery store of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatrow, frequently called the South Side grocery is undergoing a round of repairs and improvements. The interior is being all nicely repainted and the shelving and counters arranged more convenient.

Be sure to ask about the Silverware at Connine's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh spent Monday in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson will leave Sunday night to spend a week in Detroit.

Fred Alexander left Tuesday for Detroit to spend a few days there on business.

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes spent a few days the first of the week in Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Mrs. Beth Bunting of Midland who has been visiting her mother in Frederic, visited her daughter, Miss Ethel Taylor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and Sam Gust spent Sunday visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Winer in Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss enjoyed a visit from the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goss of Fenton.

Miss Nadine McNeven visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven in Mackinaw City last week end.

Mrs. Edmond Lozon and little son left for Reed City Tuesday to visit her folks, expecting to return Saturday.

L. G. Balch of Cheboygan, district manager of the Michigan Public Service Co., was a business caller in town Monday.

Marguerite Harvey had as her guest last week Kenneth Esch of Mt. Pleasant, who left Saturday for his work in Cadillac.

Ernest L. Larson was one of the lucky eleventh hour hunters this season. He succeeded in getting his buck on the last day at 5:00 o'clock.

Fred R. Welsh and Emil Giegling left Tuesday for Marquette and the latter will be there until Christmas while Mr. Welsh will return the last of the week.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. H. J. Salmon at the parsonage of the Michelson Memorial church on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14.

A. J. Nelson has improved his property by building a fine new summer porch in the up-stairs of his home, and he now has under construction a double garage.

An operetta entitled "A Penny for Christmas" will be given by the grades of Grayling School on December 21st. These operettas in the past have been very enjoyable.

James Bugby expects to close his restaurant "Bob's Place" for the winter Saturday. Mrs. Myrtle McDaniels who has been employed there all summer finished her work Saturday.

Don't miss seeing the local High School basketball team in action tomorrow night against Cheboygan High. A good preliminary is also on the card for the evening when the Reserves meet Houghton Lake High. Admission prices, 10 and 25c. First game called at 7:30 o'clock.

Owing to circumstances over which he had no control, the Rev. Davison sent word too late for a public announcement that he would be unable to come to our assistance at the South Side church, as announced last week, but the Rev. Mrs. Salmon having returned to our help will be with us and if there is no preventing providence the meetings will go forward all this week.

Colonel Buck of the 107th Medical Regiment, M. N. G., Major Palmer and Sergeant McCormick of the U. S. Army Medical corps, formerly of Texas, but now of Detroit, also Robert Felsmith and George (Red) Nichols have all returned to Detroit after enjoying the deer hunting season, in company with Supt. George Schaible of the Military reservation. Colonel Buck and Mr. Nichols each filled their licenses.

SATURDAY Specials

Round Steak or Sirloin, lb. 13c
 Hamburger, lb. 10c
 Pork Sausage, lb. 10c
 Beef Kettle roast, lb. 10c
 Rib Stew, lb. 8c
 Shoulder Veal, roast, lb. 12c
 Veal Stew, lb. 10c
 Center cut Pork Chops, lb. 15c
 4 qts. Sauerkraut, solid pack 25c
 Oysters, select, solid pack, qt. 55c
 Dill Pickles, large, doz. 10c

A. S. Burrows Market. Phone 2



December Specials

Ladies Trimmed Hats

Special clean up Sale

\$1.00

Values to \$4.95

36 inch Fancy Outings

10c yd.

Beautiful Xmas Cards

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Mens Silk Mufflers

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Mens silk and wool Sox

A great value, 2 pairs for

35c

Beautiful line of Silk Underwear, Pajamas, Gowns, Step-ins and Bloomers

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1 Lot Ladies and Misses Winter Coats

\$2.95

\$2.95

Buy your Xmas Ties now.

Big selection

25c 50c \$1.00

We are featuring an All-Silk, full fashioned Hose Newest Shades

69c

See the New, Practical

Xmas Gifts

we have on display

10c to \$1.00

Edward Trudeau has returned to his work in Clare after being here for a few days with his family.

Have you heard about the full chest of silverware that is being given away at Connine's Grocery? Drop in and ask about it.

For Xmas, your photograph. One large photo size 8x10 Free with each dozen pictures. Prices \$4.00 per doz. and up. Trudeau's Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs spent Sunday and Monday in Lansing visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wakron, who remained for a longer visit.

George Olson and Esbern Olson presumably closed the Grayling Golf course for the season when they played their last game on December 2nd. Fr. Herr played with the Messrs. Olson on Nov. 30th.

Mrs. June Underwood, music teacher, has organized what is to be called a "Harmony Club," which will meet every month. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hazel Kochanowski last Saturday.

Mrs. Marguerite Harvey was taken seriously ill at her home last week Tuesday suffering a severe attack of nervousness. She was reported much better Saturday and expected to return to her work Monday.

Alfred Hanson, Alex Atkinson, and Clyde Peterson left Tuesday for Milford to attend a Chevrolet meeting. Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Peterson returned Wednesday evening, while Mr. Hanson went on to Detroit on business.

Don't miss the basket ball game tomorrow night. Grayling High and Cheboygan High will contest for honors.

St. Mary's Altar society is being entertained at the home of Mrs. Adolph Peterson this afternoon.

Rialto Theatre
Grayling, Michigan

DIFFERENT AND DELIGHTFUL

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell have never been more appealing than they are as the young lovers in this exquisite romance.

Janet
GAYNOR
Charles
FARRELL
in
TESS of the
STORM COUNTRY
Directed by Alfred Santall
FOX PICTURE



Sun. and Mon. Dec. 11-12

SHOP EARLY

Don't wait until the last minute before you begin to look for presents for your family. Have your selections made early. Merchants will hold them if you desire.

F. & A. M. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. No. 356 last Thursday evening the annual election was held and the following will fill the various offices as follows for the ensuing year:
 W. M.—Otto Failing.
 S. W.—J. L. Martin.
 J. W.—John Erkes.

S. D.—Clair Smith.
 J. D.—Ernest L. Larson.
 Sec'y—Roy D. Holmberg.
 Treas.—George Olson.

Installation of officers will be held on the evening of December 14 when members of the Eastern Star will be especially invited. Supper will be served.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 9, 1909

Mrs. Oscar Hanson is visiting at her old home in Chatham, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Olson are visiting in Saginaw this week.

Mrs. Ray Wilkins and son Jack of Bay City visited at Peter McNeven's on Friday and Saturday. Miss Hattie Thompson closed a successful term of school in District No. 1 in Maple Forest, Friday, Dec. 3rd.

Mrs. O. Roesser returned from a visit at the old Saginaw home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brink entertained the Married People's Card Club on Tuesday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. Andy Smith, and Frank Phelps, and the consolation by Lena Peterson and S. S. Phelps Jr.

The "Beautiful" began falling again Tuesday morning and in the afternoon the wagons were all changed for sleighs. It now looks as though we might have our usual Christmas sleighing.

The C. E. society will hold their monthly business meeting with Miss Case at the home of Mrs. Burt on Friday evening, Dec. 12th at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as officers are to be elected. Please be on time.

Mrs. Elmer Knight was taken to the hospital in Bay City last Thursday accompanied by Mr. Knight's mother, Mrs. S. C. Knight, who has the care of the baby during the mother's absence.

J. W. Sorenson has sold his confectionery and tobacco business to Olaf Sorenson, who will continue to do business at the same old stand.

Died—In Beaver Creek township November 27th, at 7 o'clock a. m., Mr. Fred Shotts an old pioneer of this county, at the age of 56 years.

The co-partnership of A. M. Lewis & Co., Druggists, has been changed to a corporation with F. P. Bohn of Newberry, President; W. C. Springs, Vice President, and A. M. Lewis Secretary and Treas. The business here will be continued in charge of Mr. Lewis as heretofore, and it will be noticed that there is no change in the proprietorship or business.

FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Bela Parkinson)

Amos Hoesli spent Monday evening in Frederic.

The Misses Corrine and Carmine Sheldon of Osego visited Mrs. Laura Wallace last week.

Mrs. E. Richards has returned from Grayling hospital greatly improved.

Friends of Frederic extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch.

Frederic Independents organized a basketball team.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crandell, a daughter last week. She will be known as Gwendolyn Ann.

Fishermen of Frederic are anxious for the spearing season to open.

Keith Burkhardt is making a very beautiful oil painting for his sister as a Christmas present.

Frederic and Lovells Sunday School basketball team was defeated in their game with Gaylord last Friday night. We are sure that it is all owing to the fact that Frederic and Lovells have had little practice so far.

Rev. and Mrs. Browning and family and Harriet Small made a shopping trip to Saginaw Saturday and on arriving they were halted to allow Santa Claus to pass up Genesee Ave. in full array with reindeer and sleigh while the Saginaw band played "Jingle Bells." Santa partly promised that he would visit Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lezon and baby left Tuesday for Owosso to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cotters.

Mrs. Klont of Deward is much better this week.

Mrs. Verline was a caller at Waters Monday.

Mr. Verline was called to Detroit last week to the bedside of his mother, who passed away Sunday night at 11 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Gaylord for burial. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock in Gaylord. We extend our sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

Three of the Horner boys and a brother of Mrs. W. Horner, all

Last Thursday Dr. S. Inley was called to the residence of William Feldhauser in Maple Forest, where he performed an operation.

Gaylord Papers Consolidate.

The announcement last week of the consolidation of the two papers at Gaylord is completed by the sale by the veteran editor, H. C. McKinley, of the Herald to Glen R. Miner of the Times, who assumes the ownership and editor's chair both.

While we regret the retirement of Mr. McKinley from the editorial field where we have so long known him and in which position and as an earnest Christian gentleman, we have been proud to name him as a friend. We know that he has well earned the position he has attained in the business of life, and in the respect of the entire citizenship of this part of the state.

Mr. McKinley taught a district school in Crawford county and ran the Avalanche one year for Salling Hanson & Co., who sold the paper then to Dr. O. Palmer, who has run it ever since.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

Mr. McGrady of Detroit is here for his annual carload of Christmas trees.

Mr. Bishopprick returned Monday from Grayling and is continuing his visit with Mrs. May Simms.

C. W. Ward has the frame up for his barn which is 36 by 50 feet. Alonzo Bessy is doing the work. Mr. Ward has hired Mr. Bessy for one year.

Mr. John Leese of Grayling was with us Wednesday.

South Branch Notes (23 Years Ago)

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Golinick, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Golinick, and the latter's sister spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huddell.

Fred Waterman has gone to Jackson county to visit his father. Mrs. Mary Golinick spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. Ernest Richardson is visiting in Lansing.

of Pontiac, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Horner.

Mrs. Kenneth Allen had her \$500 returned last week. It was found by children and taken by mistake.

We are sorry to learn that J. J. Higgins is on the sick list.

The box social last Friday night was largely attended. The proceeds went to the Sunday School basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber and Mrs. Geo. Horton made a business trip to Gaylord Wednesday.

The Missionary society's first meeting was well attended, 15 being present. A delicious pot luck supper was served.

Miss Emma Barber entertained Vance Horner of Pontiac at supper Monday evening.

We are glad to know that several are recovering from whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Leng are moving into their new quarters over the store.

Bennie Allen entertained 17 youngsters at his home Wednesday evening, it being his birthday. All had a very enjoyable time. A fine lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Borchers of Grayling visited her father, Wm. Johnson and brothers and sisters in Frederic over the week end.

Carl Johnson made a trip to Bay City last week.

We are sorry to learn of Mr. Leaman's ill health.

Cecil Roberts spent the week end with his parents at Onaway.

Mrs. Leonard Goulding of Indian River visited her mother, Mrs. P. Burke last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horner spent the week end with the Curtises at Blue Lake.

Mrs. Elroy Barber and children and her father, Mr. Alton Brott, visited Mr. Brott's daughter, Mrs. Herman Brott at Roscommon Sunday.

Father Sage Says:

The man who is looking for something might go to a Judge and get ten or twenty years.

TAX BOOST SPURS TOBACCO RUNNERS

Spain Is Confronted With Smuggling Problem.

Malaga, Spain.—The blue waters of the Mediterranean, famous for the activities of pirates, corsairs, and contraband runners, still is the busy scene of smuggling of tobacco. Since the republic has raised the taxes on tobacco, the price of cigarettes legally acquired in Spain is higher—hence the added incentive to the fleet of tobacco runners.

In an area only as big as that of a handful of American states, there is a gamut of varying jurisdictions, which handicaps the authorities and, conversely, renders the task of the tobacco runner easier.

Within sight of Malaga on a clear day lies Gibraltar, which is British, and a big trading center with the Orient, especially India. To the east of Tangier is Spanish Morocco, nominally under the jurisdiction of the sultan, through his intermediary, the jalfia. A little farther to the east is French Algeria, with its tobacco center of Oran, which lies nearly direct south of the Spanish port of Cartagena. In other words, within a half day's cruising distance from this city one may place one's self within the jurisdiction of Great Britain, France, Spain, Spanish Morocco, or of the international city of Tangier.

The contraband of tobacco is operated more or less along the same lines as that of rum-smuggling off the eastern coast of the United States. The tobacco is purchased legally in French, British, or International territory and loaded onto what we might call a "mother ship."

This boat, in turn, unloads its cargo onto smaller tobacco runners, doing so in many cases in the calm waters of some bay in the islands of Majorca, Menorca, or Ibiza (Spanish), which lie conveniently situated just across from the ports of Valencia and Barcelona. Then, comes the task of running the tobacco ashore and evading the vigilance of the carabinieri, whose posts are stretched all along the coast.

The Spanish government has delegated to the "Compania Arrendataria de Tabacos," one of the tobacco concessionaires, the task of maintaining a fleet of small boats to watch for contrabandists. But there are a lot of difficulties in their way. In the first place, the contrabandists have jurisdiction only over Spanish craft; when a contrabandist is sighted, it takes precaution to put aloft a foreign flag—whether its registry be Spanish or foreign does not make any difference.

German Village Boasts World's Biggest Shoe

Nuernberg.—Nuernberg, the home town of the old poet-cobbler, Hans Sachs, boasts the biggest shoe in the world. That does not mean that a German citizen has the biggest foot in the world. The shoe is an exhibit at the German shoe exhibition opened recently in Nuernberg.

It weighs 550 pounds, is 9 feet 7 inches long, and 5 feet 2 inches high. The apprentices worked on it for three weeks. The creator of the giant shoe is Josef Schmitt, leather artist from Oberstdorf, the town that runs a close competition to Venice in its leather creations.

Another entry at the Nuernberg fair is a giant sport shoe weighing 700 pounds. It is over 6 feet long and is a product of the Barthelme shoe factory of Nuernberg.

Box "Detector" Tells Speed of Automobiles

Hartford, Conn.—A little box with a reflector has taken the place of motor cycle cops to check up on speeders.

The "speed detector," used by the state department of motor vehicles to determine the average speed of motorists on Connecticut highways, consists of a box in which a mirror is set across the angle at 45 degrees. The operator, concealed from the highway, catches the reflection as an automobile starts over a measured course, and opens a stop watch, which he closes when the vehicle passes him. Knowing the distance and the time in which it was traversed, he quickly computes the speed.

Experiments showed the average speed 20 miles an hour in cities and 36.5 on highways.

Constable 42 Years; Then Meets Defeat

Hennings, Tenn.—Joe B. Jordan, eighty-one, has learned that the job of constable isn't perpetual.

For 42 years he held the position of constable in the Eighth civil district of Lauderdale county without having suffered a defeat.

Then along came this election year and Deputy Sheriff Tom C. Meek defeated him. The election for constable was more keenly contested than state and other county offices.

First fights occurred in a number of precincts as a result of the race.

HEAL THYSELF

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Late Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

McCarthy's hair was thinning—not so that it was particularly noticeable to his friends, but there were a good many hairs in the comb when he got through with his tonorial performance.

In the morning, and he could detect the fact that his brow was gradually even though slowly creeping back and presenting a more noble aspect. The barber noticed it, too, as barbers will, and scenting a possible opportunity for additional profit, said:

"Can't I give you a tonic, sir? There is dandruff on your scalp, you see, and a few applications of whiskeen, I am sure, will do the business. We guarantee it, sir."

It sounded convincing to McCarthy, who dreaded baldness as he did of false teeth. He was about to yield. He hadn't noticed the barber before, but when he looked up he saw that the man was quite bald, with a shiny baldness that leaves no hope for the success of hair tonics. What about the man's own hair, he wondered, but he didn't ask any questions.

"No, I think not," he answered, and decided to stick to a gentle manipulation of the scalp twice a day. As he recalled, a good many barbers are bald. Possibly they never tried their own remedies.

Chapin has been limping around with a stiff knee for some time, and after trying poultices and liniments and hot applications and bone-setters of various sorts he was persuaded to see a distinguished surgeon in a distant city. He foolishly called on the surgeon without first making an appointment in advance only to find the man was out of town.

"You see," the office girl explained, "Doctor Haven is out of town."

"Will he be back soon?" Chapin inquired.

"I can't quite say," the young woman said. "He's—he's—the fact is, he has had a very stiff knee for some time, and he has gone down to Martinsville to try to get himself into good shape."

"All of which indicates nothing," he possibly, excepting that it is often easier to cure the ills of other people—physical, moral, or intellectual—than it is our own.

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Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know.

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at any drug store—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle, and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back.

A cannon which produces only a slight noise and emits neither smoke nor flame, has been perfected by two Italian artillery officers.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Charles A. Sackrider and Vera H. Sackrider, his wife, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 19th day of February, A. D. 1913, to The Owosso Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Owosso, Michigan, which was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the 20th day of February, 1913, in Liber F. of Mortgages on pages 16 and 17.

And Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date hereof for principal and interest is the sum of nine hundred forty-nine dollars ninety-five cents (\$949.95); and also the additional sums of fifty dollars thirty-six cents (\$50.36) taxes for the year 1929, and forty-two dollars eight cents (\$42.08) taxes for the year 1930 upon the premises covered by said mortgage paid by said bank on the 7th day of April, 1931, and interest thereon to date amounting to nine dollars ninety-three cents (\$9.93); the total amount due on said mortgage on the date hereof for principal and interest, and taxes paid as aforesaid and interest, being the sum of one thousand fifty-two dollars thirty-two cents (\$1,052.32); and also the additional sum of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars statutory attorneys fees as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to

recover the debt secured thereby, or any part thereof;

And Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereupon the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County, on the 23rd day of January, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage and which will be sold as aforesaid is as follows:

All those certain lands and premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

The North one-half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-five (25), Town twenty-five (25) North, of Range three (3) West.

The Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-five (25), Town twenty-five (25) North, of Range three (3) West, and

The Southeast quarter (1/4) of the Northeast quarter (1/4), and all that part of the East one-half (1/2) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) and the Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-six (26) lying East of the railroad; all being in Section twenty-six (26), Town twenty-five (25) North, of Range three (3) West.

(Said premises being used and occupied as one parcel).

Dated October 24, 1932.

The Owosso Savings Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, of Owosso, Michigan, Mortgagee.

Pulver & Bush, Attorneys for Mortgagee; Business address: Owosso, Michigan. 10-27-32

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said County, on the fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas E. Douglas, deceased, Esbern Hanson, the duly appointed administrator, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and the assets and property on hand, he distributed to and among the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered, that the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 11-17-32

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of J. Fred Alexander, deceased.

J. Fred Alexander, husband of said deceased, having filed in court his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to said J. Fred Alexander, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1932, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 12-1-32

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Emil Kraus and Leone V. Kraus, his wife, of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated July 30, 1929, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds in Liber F. of Mortgages on page 369 on May 19, 1932, and

Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$2600.00 representing principal, \$492.75 representing taxes, and \$431.75 representing interest on principal and taxes, being now due, to which sums is added an

attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of Bay City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, the said First National Bank of Bay City after duly qualifying, thereafter on the 12th day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, by an order duly made and entered on that date by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the assets and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said First National Bank of Bay City, and has duly qualified and is now acting as such assignee, and

Whereas, no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage,

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage, by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, will be foreclosed by the sale of one premises herein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, on the 18th day of February, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the Village of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Ten and Eleven of Block Seven of Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated November 18, 1932.

BAY TRUST COMPANY, Assignee of Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.

By Paul Thompson, Vice President

Clark & Henry, Attorneys for assignee of mortgage, 487 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan. 11-24-32

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, James E. Kellogg and Bessie Kellogg, his wife, of Lovells Township Crawford County, Michigan, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated December 5, 1925, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds in Liber F. of Mortgages on page 368 on May 19, 1932, and

Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$1870.00 representing principal due and \$910.03 representing interest on principal, being now due, to which sums is added an attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of May City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, the said First National Bank of Bay City after duly qualifying, thereafter on the 12th day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, by an order duly made and entered on that date by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the assets and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said First National Bank of Bay City, and has duly qualified and is now acting as such assignee, and

Whereas, no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage,

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage, by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises herein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, on the 18th day of February, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the Township of Lovells in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-two, and the west half of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-seven, all in Township twenty-seven north of range one west, excepting from the above description the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 27, Town 27 North Range 1 West, discharged from said mortgage July 26, 1929.

Dated November 18, 1932.

BAY TRUST COMPANY, Assignee of Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.

By Paul Thompson, Vice President

Clark & Henry, Attorneys for assignee of mortgage, 487 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan. 11-24-32

If the big bankers don't loosen up some gold pretty soon, a lot of us may have to go back to the wampum standard.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John McClain, deceased.

Ambrose McClain, a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.